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IRMA AND DISTRICT HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST NINETEEN YEARS

IRMA TIMES

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ARMISTICE SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held their Armistice Day service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, November 11th, in Kiefer's hall. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Geeson, pastor of the Irma United church, who very kindly made other arrangements for his out of town service in order to accommodate the ex-service men.

There was a good turnout of returned men and members of the ladies auxiliary, as well as a large audience of others outside of the local organization.

The United church Sunday school was called at 10 o'clock to enable the scholars and teachers to attend the Armistice service.

Everyone was well repaid for their efforts by the wonderful address given by Mr. Geeson.

Melgrove Valley Guide Notes

The Rangers, Guides and Brownies of the above company are already away to a good start on their winter's programme.

Besides two new recruits, Audrey and Muriel Carter, Miss Gladys Smith warranted captain of the 1st Evansburgh company is now attached to Melgrove Valley.

The Guide Provincial Handicraft list is on hand and almost all members have selected the classes they wish to enter.

The Guides most earnestly hope they will be successful in retaining the Birks' challenge cup won by them at the last exhibition.

The next meeting of the company will be held on Sat., November 17th, at 2 p.m.

Anglican Church Notes

The next meeting of the Anglican W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbraham, on November 27th.

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The Anglican W. A. are holding a card party and social evening on Wednesday, November 21st, at the home of Mrs. Harry Carter. Cards to start at 8.30. Drawing for raffle ticket will be held. Good prizes given and everyone assured of a good time. Lunch will be served. Charge, 25c each.

Fowl Supper Big Success

The L.O.B.A. fowl supper on Nov. 9th turned out a decided success. There was lots of eats and a dandy crowd. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., after which the tickets were drawn to decide the lucky ones. Miss P. Thurston got the comforter, while A. Larson held the lucky ticket on the cushion, and Mr. C. Goodale the serving tray. Mrs. Mitchell got the centre-piece and Gerald Glasgow the curtain backs.

Shipping Hogs
—ON—
Tuesday, Nov. 27
HOGS BOUGHT ANY DAY—THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID.
Foxwell & Johnson
PHONE 13

Hockey Dance Nov. 21st

A big dance will be held in Robertson's new barn, one mile north and a half mile east of Irma, on Wednesday evening, November 21st. The proceeds will go to aid the Irma hockey club. Donations of cakes for the lunch will be thankfully received either at the hardware store or at the dance. Coultman's orchestra will supply music that will make you step some. The admission price for the whole shebang is 35c for each person.

Stage Fire Practice Here

On Saturday evening, November 10, about 7 o'clock, the Irma fire bell was rung calling the fire brigade out for practice under Fire Chief R. W. Maguire. A fire was started in a pile of rubbish in a slough on third avenue west, and the engines were run out there and the chemical discharged on the fire. Everything was found to be in good working order.

Poultry Men to Vote On Marketing Scheme

Every poultry producer with a flock of 25 birds or more will be given opportunity to vote for or against the proposed Alberta Poultry Marketing Scheme and the application of that scheme in the province will depend entirely upon such vote, a statement issued by the Alberta Poultry Marketing Board emphasizes.

Poultry producers are urged by the Board to fully acquaint themselves with the details of the proposed scheme before making their personal decisions. It is pointed out that the petitions condemning the scheme at present being circulated, are mainly from sources whose interests are not identical with those of the producers and the members of the Board are extremely anxious that producers fully satisfy themselves concerning both sides of the question before reaching a decision.

Temporary headquarters of the poultry marketing board have been opened at 606 Northern Investment Building, Edmonton. Copies of the marketing plan may be obtained from that office.

All poultry producers are also invited by the Board to register their names and addresses and the number of birds they control, with the Board at the above address, in order that these may be checked against the registered lists now being prepared and thus absolutely insure the opportunity of voting for or against the proposal. — Publicity Commission of Alberta.

U. S. To Stop Acreage Cut

Washington, Nov. 12.—The new farm program to be presented to the next congress by an agricultural adjustment administration spokesman will turn sharply away from acreage restriction on the country's two great money crops—wheat and cotton.

Instead, Chairman Howard Jones, Texas Democrat, of the house agriculture committee will recommend a domestic allotment plan, by which the grower would be paid benefits only on that part of his production destined for consumption in the United States, being left free to produce as much as he desires for the world market.

Mr. Kiefer was unable to bring his show to Irma Friday, Nov. 9, as advertised, on account of a break in the talking equipment. Mr. Kiefer was obliged to make a trip to Calgary for another amplifier, which he secured, and the show will run as usual in the future.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

"On October 1, Winnipeg newspapers carried an interview with John I. McFarland, who is in charge of the government's wheat operations, in which he stated that he would recommend to the government at Ottawa that an investigation be made into the selling of Canadian wheat on the Winnipeg market and would urge the government to make representations to the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom that they take similar action in regard to the future market in Buenos Aires and Liverpool.

About October 6, a mischievous despatch purporting to be the inside story of an organized bear raid on the Winnipeg grain market during the two previous weeks appeared in many of the leading newspapers throughout Canada. This despatch originated apparently from some newspaper service in Winnipeg. It made free use of Mr. McFarland's name and its contents would lead many people to believe that figures and supposed facts in it must have originated from Mr. McFarland's organization.

"The article is inaccurate and misleading; there was no condition existing in the trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange that would justify such a story. It reads like fiction, and to the best of our knowledge that is just what it is. There is no evidence in the figures showing the market position of grain firms as at September 17 and October 1, secured by the council of the Exchange from the clearing house, and which have been disclosed to Mr. McFarland, that any bear raid was attempted. Mr. McFarland has also been advised by the council that the international firms whose names have been mentioned in this connection were ready to authorize the clearing house to make the figures showing their trading available to him.

"The international investigation suggested by Mr. McFarland on Oct. 1 should, in our opinion, not be lost sight of. There can be no argument about the fact that our greatest need is to export more Canadian wheat, and if there is any hope that an independent international investigation into the situation in the Canadian, Argentine and English markets will government agencies or individuals government agencines or individuals that is making it difficult for us to market our wheat abroad, it should be undertaken at once. It would obviously be in the interest of the whole country as well as of our wheat producers. It would, we are sure, be welcomed by the grain trade of Canada.

"The council of the exchange is prepared to afford facilities for investigation of the trading operations of all its members, without exception, by competent and impartial persons, if such an investigation is deemed to be in the public interest, and has previously advised Mr. McFarland that the Exchange would, in addition, lend all possible assistance to a government supervisor of the kind recommended by the Stamp Commission, should the government see fit to appoint one.

"The action of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in setting minimum prices for December and May wheat of 75c and 80c per bushel respectively was taken at the instance of the Dominion government and in pursuance of the policy the Exchange has consistently pursued of co-operating with the Dominion government and the government wheat agency."

Accident Near Edmonton

While driving to Edmonton last Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bishop and daughter Sheila met with quite a serious accident 13 miles east of the city, when their car rolled over twice. Apart from receiving a bad shaking up the occupants were unhurt. The body of the car was damaged somewhat and Mr. Bishop's suit of clothes was spoiled from battery acid. The car was towed in to Edmonton and later driven home.

Thrown From Horse

As Harold Gulbraa was riding past the high school last Wednesday morning the saddle slipped, causing the horse to buck. As the saddle turned Harold was thrown on his back on the ground, injuring him slightly and causing loss of memory. He was taken to Dr. Greenberg for treatment after which he returned to school.

Used Radio Specials

1 Six Tube Atwater Kent Console, 2 Volt type, complete with new batteries and tubes **$35.00**

1 Five Tube Atwater Kent Table Model, with new 2 Volt tubes and batteries **$25.00**

1 Five Tube Radiodyne, 6 Volt type, without batteries **$5.00**

and many others to choose from. Don't fail to see us before you buy a new or used Radio.

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General Motor Dealers Irma, Alberta

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Miss Patty Stronach spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mrs. B. Davis and family were visitors at Bruce for a few days last week.

Mr. J. L. Scott returned from Edmonton on Saturday after spending a few days with relatives there.

Mr. I. Sheppy was in Edmonton over the week-end.

Miss A. Murray, Mr. P. Haise, Miss B. Sterling and Mr. I. Sheppy attended the teachers' convention in Wainwright on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. H. Miller is home again after spending a few weeks in Edmonton and the Peace River district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray were in Edmonton a few days last week.

A number of Kinsella people attended the memorial service at Viking on Sunday.

Mrs. McKie and Mr. J. McKie motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Miss Vlasta Hajek visited at the Stronach home over the week-end.

Miss D. Williams spent a few days with Miss M. Scott last week.

Miss Lucille Mark is home from Jarrow, where she has been working the past few weeks.

Mr. W. Turnbull and daughter Jean are spending a few weeks in the city.

Mr. E. Jewell motored to Edmonton and back last week.

Economic Conference Held at Edmonton

Another successful economic conference sponsored by the Liberal party of Alberta, was held in Edmonton on Wednesday last. The conference was opened with an address by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture in the Ontario government, after which the conference settled down to consider a large number of resolutions embodying homestead regulations, education, monetary reforms, school teachers' problems, the weed menace, taxation, horse and cattle breeders' problems, and farm and agricultural conditions in general.

Mr. W. H. Collier, of Viking, presented his plan on "Social Security," illustrating his talk by an original chart showing the monetary and production systems and their functions. He pointed out to the conference where he thought the faults in the system lay, and the importance of social security by eliminating the need for saving and the reduction of interest rates on money. His talk was well, and favorably received.

At the evening meeting Hon. Chas. Stewart, and Mr. W. R. Howson roused their audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm by their presentation of federal and provincial policies.

Those in attendance from Sedgewick were Mr. and Mrs. Scott McLennan and daughter; John McDonald of Lougheed; W. H. Collier, H. B. Collier and H. G. Thunell, of Viking. The final provincial conference is being held in Calgary on December 1st.

MORE TOWNS TO JOIN STRIKERS

Innisfree, Nov. 12. — Starting at noon today, grain farmers of this district and also that of Ranfurly will join the "non-delivery" strike which last week tied up the town of Mundare and is still in effect there. A strike committee here asserts that delegates have been sent into several other sections in a concerted endeavor to create a strike covering the whole central Alberta area. Organization of pickets is under way, and by the time the strike is declared here, groups of picketers will take their places in a preventive cordon on all delivery highways.

Ryley, Haight and Holden are also reported to be joining the strike.

NOTICE

To those wishing to take violin lessons, call at The Times office for information.

TENDERS WANTED

For Irma skating and hockey rink for 1934-35 season. For particulars see J. Hedley. Tenders to be in by November 20th.

Many Good Candidates

Our neighboring electoral district of Camrose is suffering from an embarrassment of riches in the way of prospective Liberal candidates. Three already mentioned were Mr. McIvor, Mr. G. P. Smith and Mr. C. G. Purvis.

Still another one said to have assurances of support in sufficient strength to make him a formidable contender is Mr. Alf. Lefsrud, Viking farmer, very well known throughout the Camrose district, and presently Councillor for the M. D. of Patricia.

The Observer has a good word to say for all these candidates and for none do we say this good word more cheerfully than Mr. Lefsrud. He has farmed in the district north of Viking for many years and has kept abreast of current affairs, political and otherwise. His friends have pressed him into the field as a prospective candidate and his wide acquaintance throughout the whole constituency will serve to increase his following at the Convention on November 16th. In a constituency almost entirely rural, such as Camrose, the fact that Mr. Lefsrud is a real "dirt" farmer will stand him in good stead, especially as he combines with this occupation an unusual talent for public life.

Naturally, the Observer cannot go too far in expressing approval of this or that prospective candidate. We wish them all good luck and if Mr. Lefsrud happens to be the choice of the Convention, it will indeed be a pleasure to support him, in the forthcoming elections.—Vegreville Observer.

The FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHER

By ALFRED BIGGS

Egotism is mental constipation.

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Real beauty comes from the mind.

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No bank account is as good as good health.

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Adversity often brings out the best in a man.

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Continual dropping of tears will wear away love.

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Do you realize how much you have that you could live without?

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Believe in yourself if you expect others to believe in you.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mrs. John Waite was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerns last Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith, of Manitoba, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Joe MacHolt.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Fred Coe was seriously hurt while at his work in B.C. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ed. Hogg and her young son returned home last Friday from the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. A. Christianson and daughter, Miss Avis, are spending a few days visiting friends in Minburn.

The parents of Mr. Ernie Wade arrived here recently from Byemoor to visit for a few days.

Mr. Allan Graham has just completed plastering his house. He is preparing for a comfortable winter.

The Kinsella senior choir will give a concert under the auspices of the Jarrow ladies' aid in the Community hall on Thursday evening, November 22nd. A silver collection will be taken. The ladies will serve lunch at the close of the concert.

Mrs. Tommy Lockhart went to Lamont hospital last Thursday for a medical examination.

Mr. H. Barton made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Our school "marms" Misses Bothwell and Kennedy, attended the teachers' convention in Wainwright last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. W. Moore returned recently from a visit with relatives in the States. He left for Tofield on Monday to spend the winter with his son, Earl.

Mrs. Sam Murray is having her house on the farm remodelled into a comfortable and commodious bungalow. She and her daughter, Jessie, who are at resent visiting in Eastern Canada, expect to make their future home on Mrs. Murray's farm.

Notice To Ratepayers M.D. of Kinsella No. 424

Blake H. Green, secretary of M. D. Kinsella No. 424 will be at Jarrow on Wednesday, November 21st, 1934, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., above Boyd's Store. Those wishing to take up any matters with Mr. Green should take this opportunity to do so.

To Be Relied On

In long experience with United Grain Growers Limited in selling their grain and in buying farm supplies, not only shareholders but all farmer customers have learned that this in an organization that is to be relied on.

Both the Company's facilities and its purpose to give the best possible service to farmers are unsurpassed.

Deliver your grain to

United Grain Growers Limited

Elevators at Viking, Kinsella, Irma, Jarrow, Holden

THE WHEAT SURPLUS

The world's "carry-over" of wheat since 1928 has been about 1,100 million bushels each year instead of a normal of 625 million. Authorities estimate that by August 1st next the "carry-over" will be reduced to a figure between 725 and 825 million, or still show over 100 million bushels more than normal. A great shortage of coarse grains, however, is apparent throughout the world. Some expect that a substantial part of the world's wheat "carry-over" will be used to replace coarse grains. If this should occur, no doubt, wheat prices will tend to rise—otherwise they may not do so due to low purchasing power of European bread-eating people

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The rite spot to get a home cooked meal
Lunches and Confectionery.
Try us and satisfy yourself
STONE'S BREAD FOR SALE
E. BEACOCK, Prop.

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND
"SALADA"
TEA
"Fresh from the Gardens"

The Better Way

A news item containing only a few lines appeared recently in one of Western Canada's daily papers. It was not featured in big type nor with display headings as are murders, accidents, strikes, meeting of protest over relief quotas, etc., but it nevertheless recorded an event of real importance to the community concerned which might well be accepted and acted upon by other communities all over the country.

In order to provide a measure or relief assistance to people in need of it, the local authorities decided that, instead of continuing with a policy of giving direct relief to the exclusion of any and all other forms of assistance, they would provide a measure of work, and the news item to which reference is now made recorded the results, which, briefly, were:

One hundred miles of rural telephone lines badly in need of repair were re-constructed, the old poles cut off and re-set, ten rural systems were reduced to seven, the old wire and insulators thus saved were utilized to repair the lines on the seven systems, between 30 and 40 residents of the community were each given fifteen days work, and the only cash outlay for new materials was $4.25.

Several highly important things were thus accomplished. First and foremost these men instead of being placed deeper in debt, as they would have been if merely handed direct relief, were given remunerative work which enabled them to discharge some of their past indebtedness. Secondly, the rural telephone systems which serve their own community were re-established for the benefit of the people there, and these systems likewise were again placed in a position as feeders to the long distance Government system. Thirdly, all the money expended, except $4.25, went to the people of the district who most badly needed it, and no additional capital debt was placed on the rural telephone company, while the reduction of ten systems to seven should make for efficiency and less cost in operation.

It would appear to be gain to the people all round,—in work provided, in past debts or taxes reduced, in restored and improved telephone service for the community and the probability of larger future revenues to the Government long distance system. It was worthwhile, constructive work without the imposition of any additional burden of debt.

Attention is called to this incident for one reason, and one reason only, and that is, to suggest to readers of this column, and in particular to those occupying some position of authority in their particular community, that they take a look around their own districts and see if there is not some kind of useful community work in which their own people in need of assistance could be employed to their benefit and to the benefit of the community as a whole.

There are other rural telephone lines in Western Canada badly in need of repair and rehabilitation; there are local roads that call for improvement; there are school buildings that require attention and repairs; there are other things, large and small, that have been neglected because of lack of funds. Why not make a survey of the community, and then organize the people to attend to all such matters, giving those in need of assistance an opportunity to work off burdensome arrears of taxes or earn a few dollars, instead of relying solely upon the distribution of direct relief.

By the one method municipalities are placed in a stronger position financially because their tax arrearages are reduced; by the other both municipalities and its residents are placed deeper in debt. Furthermore, by the one method the community as a whole is bettered and improved and its services and institutions efficiently maintained, and the morale of its people strengthened; by the other neither the municipality nor its residents have anything to show for their added liabilities but the fact that they maintained their existence, leaving to the future the ultimate discharge of those liabilities.

What one community has done for its own advancement and the welfare of its people, many other communities can do, if they will. It requires thought, study, planning and organization, and a will to work. Meeting the absolute necessities of people through the distribution of direct relief is, no doubt, an easier way,—for the time being. But sooner or later the burden must be carried, and paid off, and the longer the grappling with it is deferred the larger, heavier, and more difficult the burden becomes. Why not tackle it now in a forward-looking, constructive way?

One method, it may be said in conclusion, inspires new hope and confidence, with one good example encouraging another, whereas the other method leads to deeper discouragement and a further loss of that self-reliance and determination to provide self-help which is essential to the maintenance and further progress of any people and of all communities.

Here's Way Science Now Relieves Pain in Minutes

BAD HEADACHES, NEURITIS AND RHEUMATIC PAINS EASED ALMOST AT ONCE

Remember the pictures below when you want *fast* relief from pain. *Aspirin* eases even a bad headache or neuralgia often in a few minutes!

An *Aspirin* tablet begins "taking hold" of your pain practically as soon as you swallow it. And *Aspirin* is *safe*. For *Aspirin does not harm the heart.*

Remember these two points: *Aspirin Speed* and *Aspirin Safety*. And; see that you get *ASPIRIN, the method doctors prescribe.* It is made in Canada, and all druggists have it. Look for the name Bayer in the form of a cross on every *Aspirin* tablet. Get tin of 12 tablets or economical bottle of 24 or 100 tablets.

Why Aspirin Works So Fast

IN 2 SECONDS BY STOP WATCH
An Aspirin tablet starts to disintegrate and go to work.

What happens in these glasses happens in your stomach—ASPIRIN tablets start "taking hold" of pain a few minutes after taking.

When in Pain Remember These Pictures

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The famous energy-producing sweet—an easily digested food invaluable for infants, growing children, and enjoyed by the whole family.

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Honors For Canadians

Four Receive Rank In Order Of St. John Of Jerusalem

Insignia of rank in the order of St. John of Jerusalem were conferred on several Canadians by the governor-general at Ottawa, following the first meeting of the Commander-Chapter in Canada of the order.

Among those honored at the investiture were: Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson, Montreal, admitted to the grade of knight of grace; Hon. John J. Kinley, Halifax, promoted to the grade of commander; Morris W. Wilson, Montreal, and John M. Imrie, Edmonton, admitted in the grade of commander.

KRUSCHEN Strikes at the Usual Cause of FAT

Try Kruschen at Our Expense

If excess, unhealthy fat is bothering you, take advantage of this offer to try Kruschen at positively no expense. Your druggist has a limited number of the Kruschen Giant Packages now in stock. This is the Regular bottle together with a separate TRIAL bottle.

Use the Trial bottle first. Kruschen eliminates wastage and poisons from system—daily, if you follow the instructions. It strikes not only at the usual cause of fat but at the root of half the human ills—internal sluggishness. If you have no excess fat, Kruschen will not cause you to lose weight. Kruschen costs only a few cents a week to use—and it makes you feel like a million dollars. Get your Kruschen Giant Package today. If you are not entirely convinced after using the Free Trial Bottle, your druggist will cheerfully refund your money when you return the Regular package unopened.

Gun Shoots Light Rays

Two inventors in France claim to have perfected a gun which will shoot "light rays" capable of paralyzing an aviator and bringing down his aeroplane. They say the rays can be generated to any intensity.

Grandmother's Remedy Still Good Today

Coarse Roughened Skin Unnecessary

The ideal, healing, protective lotion since 1875, Hinds Honey and Almond Cream makes unnecessary red, work-roughened hands, and complexions coarsened from outdoor exposure. Women use Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, as a preventive and for relief, for chapped skin.

Apply this delightfully fragrant, soothing lotion. Notice how quickly it is absorbed by the skin, leaving no trace of stickiness. Gives instant relief to chapped hands, and healing is rapid and complete. If you believe in "an ounce of prevention," apply Hinds Honey and Almond Cream before exposing your skin to raw, damp weather and cold winds.

Delightfully cool, soothing and softening in effect, Hinds Honey and Almond Cream offers adequate protection and keeps your skin smooth, soft and white through the roughest work or weather. HC

Oldest Firm In World

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Dr. Wernet's Powder For FALSE TEETH

A Joy To All Users

Can't Slip or Slide

Sprinkle on Dr. Wernet's Powder and you won't have to think about your false teeth all day long. Joyous comfort is yours. Eat anything you want—it holds plates firmly in place—they positively can't slip or slide. Forms protective cushion for sensitive gums. Leaves no colored, gummy substance—keeps mouth sanitary, breath pleasant. Prescribed by world's most noted dentists. The cost is small—the comfort great. Any druggist.

Hard On The Widows

Sterner regulations covering divorce and marriage have been issued by the Serb-Greek-Oriental Church through its synods. The most stringent of the regulations forbids widows to remarry until 10 years after the husband's death. A widower, on the other hand, must wait only 40 days before remarrying.

Australia has exported more than 70,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

Woman's Weakness

"I had a breakdown, the least little noise completely unstrung me. I could hardly rest at night and finally I became so weak I could not get about the house," said Mrs. Jas. Johnson of 19 Bruce St., Galt, Ont. "I had no appetite and suffered from feminine weakness. After taking a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I felt like a new person." All druggists.

Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.

Hearing Below Normal

Many People Are Slightly Deaf Without Realizing It

According to Dr. G. P. Crowden, well-known aurist, many people are more or less deaf without realizing it. They imagine they can hear as well as other people.

There are 2,500,000 people in Great Britain whose hearing is below normal, and about 40,000 who are totally deaf. Five years ago rejections of army recruits for "middle-ear disease," were 41 per 1,000. Now the ratio is 50 per 1,000 and these same conditions head the list of causes of discharge within six months of enlistment. It is a serious fact that every man, woman and child of these two and a half millions is seriously handicapped in everyday life, employment or education by inability to hear perfectly.

If you would have your breads and rolls rise well and evenly, do not allow the baking pans to touch each other, for air must circulate around each pan for best results.

TEETHING FEVER Relieved!

Mrs. Edward James' baby had two teeth when less than three months old. She writes: "He has 18 now and I can truthfully say that giving him Baby's Own Tablets while cutting his teeth kept him fit and well". Teething is a restless feverish time for babies but the little one can always be soothed and the fever reduced by giving sweet, *safe* Baby's Own Tablets. Very easy to take, no after effects. Price 25c everywhere.

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BABY'S OWN TABLETS
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Swollen Joints

often are a warning that your kidneys have become deranged and need attention. Don't suffer needless pain. Take Gin Pills to obtain relief and assist your kidneys to function properly.

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Must Sell Butter By Net Weight

Inspectors Checking Up To See That Consumers Receive Full Weight

Recently inspectors of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have been making a closer check up of the weights of prints of butter in order to insure that the consumer is receiving full weight. This has disclosed that the legal requirements concerning the sale of butter are not being strictly observed by some vendors.

These regulations provide in Subsection 3 (a) of Section 6 of Part I. of The Dairy Industry Act that any butter intended for sale that has been moulded or cut into prints, blocks, squares or pats must be:

"of the full net weight of one-quarter pound, one-half pound, one pound or two pounds, but nothing in this paragraph shall be held to apply to butter in rolls or lumps, of indiscriminate weight, as sold by farmers."

The inspectors will continue the check up throughout Canada in order to see that consumers receive full net weight.

A Good Imitation

"Did you ever hear anything so perfectly stunning?" asked the daughter as she turned the radio on to a new jazz tune.

"No," replied the father. "The nearest thing I ever heard to it was when a train loaded with empty milk cans had a collision with another train that was loaded with live ducks."

The old English pound was originally the weight of 7,680 grains of wheat "taken from the middle of the ear and well dried."

Lawns of real grass have been put on top of the vans of a Berlin butter merchant, the idea being to keep the interior of the vans cool.

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Dilute Minard's with one-half sweet oil or cream. Apply once a day. For Frost Bite use the Liniment freely and undiluted.
25 No trouble. Very healing!

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

QUIVERING NERVES

When you are just on edge . . . when you can't stand the children's noise . . . when everything you do is a burden . . . when you are irritable and blue . . . try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. 98 out of 100 women report benefit.

It will give you just the extra energy you need. Life will seem worth living again.

Don't endure another day without the help this medicine can give. Get a bottle from your druggist today.

Lydia E. Pinkham's
VEGETABLE COMPOUND

FOR COUGHS
Colds-Bronchitis
Mathieu's Syrup
Still the best

I'll
TELL YOU HOW TO ROAST MEAT BETTER

—and no pan-scraping afterwards

Line your roasting pan with Canapar Cookery Parchment. The fats and juices won't burn. The meat is more succulent—and you save yourself all the bother of scraping or scouring the pan afterwards.

You can cook three vegetables *at once* in the same pot—when you place each in a bag of Canapar. No odors escape. All the goodness is sealed in. Use only ONE burner and turn that down low. *Save fuel!* Boiled or steamed fish is better, and less work, cooked in Canapar.

Just rinse the sheet of Canapar and use it over and over again. It won't absorb odors. Many women use it for a dish cloth. It's just like silk when wet—is very tough and does not shed lint.

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A Pure Genuine Vegetable Parchment
Warehouses At Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg

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SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to go see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wildwest outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now, is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protests against it.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen as to the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER IV.—Continued

Kane nodded. His conscience was by no means clear. He knew that he had spoken unguardedly and he remembered how interested Raynor had been.

"Of course Spike and I are goin' to stake you," said Dustin. "But we've got to know more than we know now. A big mine'll cost money. We've got to be able to show the goods to capital. See? When can you take me up there to see the place?"

Kane eyed him but Dustin's face was impassive. After all his demand was only reasonable. No one could expect men to "buy a pig in a poke." He nodded quietly.

"Give me a couple o' days," he said. "Then I'll hike back up there and take you with me. I'll show it to you. Just you and me, hey?"

"That's all. We'll take a pack-pony for grub. I've got some business to 'tend to before I go."

He stopped Spike Goddard midway between the house and the corral and told him his plan.

"You mean you're goin' out into the hills with that old rat by yourself? No one else? Then he don't come back? That's takin' a most God's awful chance," said Spike who knew. But Dustin frowned him down.

"I mean that I'm goin' out into the hills with old Dad Kane to look into a prospect with him. I want Peyotl Gregg to go with us. If any accident should happen to Kane, it will not be my fault, will it? I'll be leavin' with him on Monday. In the meantime, Spike, I've got some of old Joe Carr's paper. He borrowed twelve thousand from old Pegram on a note and the old Shylock was damned eager to sell it to me. We've sure as good as got old Joe Carr's half of the Hour-glass sewed up."

"Yea? Well . . . Gerald Keene owns the other half, don't he?"

"We'll cross that bridge when we come to it. You tell Peyotl Gregg to make up a couple o' packs and to be ready to hit the trail first sign o' light Monday mornin'. See?"

Spike glanced at him pityingly.

"Old man Kane's as crazy as a hoot-owl," he said. "All prospectors are crazy. Peyotl Gregg ain't got brains enough to fill a water-bag. An' you're goin' off into the hills with a string o' jackasses an' two crazy men. I'm glad I ain't goin' in Kane's place."

Dustin looked long at him and turned away.

"In that case you're sure playin' in luck," he said.

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CHAPTER V.

The Hour-glass ranch basked in the red-hot sunlight and the four men playing cards in the strip of shade behind the bunk-house grunted appreciation of the game and of the hot wind that bent the mesquite tops. Lee and Spears and Bains were playing Mississippi River poker with a pack of twenty cards while Fort, the fat old range cook, assisted with advice from the sidelines. At a sudden noise he rose erect and stared down the trail.

"My God, fellers," he said in an awed tone; "look at Montgomery-Ward, will yuh . . . ."

They looked. For a brief moment they were stricken dumb. Then they laughed as a gray pony, hardly visible beneath its load of illy stowed equipment, turned in at the gate and moved slowly toward the corral. His ill-adjusted saddle made the pony seem to move sidewise and the four continued to stare as the rider dismounted and moved stiffly toward them. No word came from the poker players as the man came up to them.

In non-committal silence they regarded him.

"Any chance for a job here?" he asked.

Silent Lee jerked a finger at the ranch-house.

"Old man Carr's in there," he said. "He does his own hirin' an' firin'. See him if you want a job."

"Thanks. . . ."

The man strode over to the house and up the wooden steps. They saw him knock at the door; they heard a bull voice shout "come in" and they saw the newcomer drop his hat at the doorsill before entering.

"Southern bred man," quoth Baines; "but, my God, fellers! Have we all got to sleep in the bunk-house with that?"

"Uh-huh! I reckon so. You know how hard up we are fer men. Old man Carr's hirin' anything that wears pants. Look at Lee. . . ."

Lee started as though stung and regarded him passionately.

"Here he comes back," said Spears. "Reckon he's hired?"

As the newcomer strode back to them they examined him more carefully.

Beautifully tooled boots adorned with silver-inlaid Mexican spurs covered his feet. Immaculate white goatskin chaps covered blue denim pants. . . . That was as it should be. . . . A blue silk shirt lay open at the neck where its gap was filled with a scarlet neckerchief. A four-inch alligator's skin belt carried a row of shining brass cartridges and an open holster, in which lay a heavy six-gun with a walnut handle. Lee noted three new notches filed across the wood and he grinned. Fort alone took one look at the man's face that was tanned to the color of a young pecan nut and looked puzzled. That face did not agree with the blatant newness of the equipment. The mouth was wide and mobile, the nose had just a touch of the aquiline; enough to give character to the face. No two men ever quite agreed about the eyes. They were certainly slate-gray with sparks of hazel light in them like cat's-eyes but there was, too, a sort of dancing, playing light that might be deceptive. He swept off a twenty-dollar Stetson and half-nodded.

"My name's Stone, gentlemen," he said quietly.

"Spell it with an S I reckon," said Baines who passed as the bunk-house wit.

"No, sir. . . ." The man's eyes lit a little and he half-grinned. "I've always spelled it with a U. . . . UB, you know! You-be-damned Stone . . . . Mr. Carr says I'm hired."

"All right, Mr. You-be-damned Stone. Pitch your war-bag in the bunk-house. You got another name?"

"Two of 'em. But I reckon Stone's enough. Outside they call me Duro . . . . That means, hard, I hear. Makes my name Hard Stone. . . .

(To Be Continued)

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British House Of Commons Burned Hundred Years Ago

A hundred years ago, on Oct. 16, 1834, the House of Commons was burned down. The great-grand-father of the present Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, performed feats of valor at the fire. He was then M.P. for Nottingham.

He climbed on the roof to direct the hose, in spite of the smoke, heat, water, and molten lead flowing around him. He was begged to come down, but did so only two minutes before the whole of the roof collapsed.

The fire started in a curious fashion. Until 1827 it was the practice of the Treasury to issue wooden "tallies" as acknowledgements for loans to the government.

Tallies were made by splitting a strip of wood in two, one part being retained by the treasury and the other being issued to the lender, who returned it when he was repaid his loan.

It was the custom to store discharged tallies in the cellars of the House of Commons, and it was among them that the fire broke out. Paper acknowledgments were substituted for tallies in 1827.—News of the World.

Trapped By "Want Ad"

Police of Springfield, Missouri, used a newspaper want ad. to trap a house prowler who had stolen an electric sewing machine. The ad. read: "Will exchange model T Ford for an electric sewing machine." The prowler "fell" for the ad. and promptly showed up at the home of a city detective who placed him under arrest and recovered the sewing machine for its owner.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKay, on November 14th, a daughter.

Mr. E. L. Elford accompanied Mr. Don. Nicol motored to Edmonton last Tuesday.

The Irma village council held their regular monthly meeting on November 9th.

Mrs. J. Fletcher and son Jackie returned from their visit in the city last Saturday.

Miss M. W. Taylor and Miss Hargreaves spent Remembrance Day in Edmonton.

Mr. A. Baliud and family have moved into their new residence on second avenue.

Mr. Sidney Simmons has had a growth removed from his eye and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Reitan and Merle Knudson returned Tuesday from a tour in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Olsen and son of Innisfree renewed acquaintances in Irma last Sunday.

Work is progressing on the rink ground which is being levelled in preparation for flooding.

Miss Doreen Prosser has had to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Manville hospital.

Miss Joy Enger has been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norse.

Mr. L. M. Roberts received a call to appear last Monday before the Pension Board in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bess and Jas. Carter returned from a trip to the south country on Friday, Nov. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harper and family of Jarrow attended the service in Irma on Remembrance Day.

Miss D. Prosser was rushed to the Manville hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. V. Hutchinson's father, Mr. Wyand, arrived from Saskatchewan last week to spend the winter in Irma.

Mr. Henry Goluski has rented Richard Larson's implement warehouse and is rigging it up to use as a feed barn this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New visited at the Wm. Dalton home, Fabyan, last Sunday. Little Dorothy returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Carter, motored to Edmonton Saturday last and are spending a week with relatives.

Mr. Jas. McDonald, who sold his goods and chattels by auction on 12th November has rented his farm to Likeness Bros., of Monitor, Alta.

Mrs. Edna McDonald and two daughters, Wilma and Mildred, left on November 13th for Vancouver, where they plan to reside in future.

Mrs. Stougaard and son Julius, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham to Edmonton last Sunday, where they attended the Armistice ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shotts and Margaret and Doris accompanied by the Misses Audrey and Jean Prothers, visited at the J. N. Allen home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. Haase, who sold out his farm equipment a short time ago, has rented his farm to Mr. Likeness, of Monitor, a brother of J. A. McDonald's tenants.

Hon. J. R. Love, provincial treasurer, addressed a large audience in Hedley's hall on Thursday evening, November 8th, under the auspices of the U.F.A. locals in this district.

Mrs. F. J. Stouffer is at present convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, after a prolonged treatment for blood poison at an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clay, of Paradise Valley, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allen. Mrs. M. Chase and daughter, Marjorie, returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. Lewis Jones was taken to the Hardisty hospital on Friday, November 9th, with an attack of appendicitis. Word received Wednesday was that he was progressing as well as could be expected.

Mr. R. L. Martin, principal of the Irma public school, was elected president of the Teachers' Alliance in Wainwright inspectorate at a convention held on Thursday and Friday, November 8th and 9th, at Wainwright.

A dance is being held in the Elks hall, Viking, on Wednesday, November 21st, sponsored by the Thundering Herd hockey team of that town. The dance takes the form of a grand masquerade and a large crowd and a good time are anticipated. Melody Aces will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Edgar, of Edmonton, are moving to Irma in the near future, having rented the rooms over Mr. Beacock's restaurant. Mr. Edgar is the driver of the bus which arrives in Irma in the evening from Edmonton.

Mr. I. S. Reeds attended the convention of high school teachers in Edmonton on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Harmony U.F.W.A. local will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall on Thursday, November 22nd.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday, November 7th, in Hedley's hall, when the Legion members and their families staged a farewell party for the past secretary, L. M. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family are moving to Edmonton soon.

SPORT PEEPS

It seemed just a little out of place on Saturday evening to listen to the bedlam of the hockey game in Toronto while Alberta enjoys such delightful Indian summer weather. Foster Hewitt at the "mike" makes us think that maybe winter is just around the corner, like that rascal prosperity.

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Clem Loughlin took his Black Hawks to St. Louis to open the season against the former Ottawa Senators. He "got the chalk" and marked up a win for the initial appearance of his speedy boys. Local fans will follow his games with interest, and root a little, even if distant some 2000 miles.

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The friends of Eddie Wenstob are delighted to learn of such good fortune as a trip to Europe, due to his success as a boxer. His gentlemanly conduct and pleasing manner, coupled with his ability to box skilfully, has endeared him to the followers of boxing. We hope he will have a very successful trip, and will make the most of it in educational as well as fistic features.

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Scotland gave the world golf; England produced cricket; and Canada invented hockey. Today Canadians dominate the game of hockey throughout the big leagues in the U.S. The game has spread to Europe, an arena seating 15,000 having been built in Paris to house those interested in a battle on ice. London has several rinks, where our national game is growing in favor.

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Over at Provost the curlers have organized for the winter, with fees set at $8, while junior and out-of-town members hand over but $4.

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Maybe you think all the dieting and slimming is reserved for the lassies. They can take a few lessons from the boys in Edmonton, striving for position on some team. One young chap sought to reduce to 135 pounds to be eligible for a bantam on a school squad. He did it, but has reverted to 160 now. We heard of another boy at Varsity losing 10 pounds in one day, on workout preparatory for the hockey team.

For Amateur Astronomers

Would you like to see the planet Mercury? On the 19th of November, just before daylight, look to the East, near where the sun comes up. Just above the horizon you will note a tinted yellow orb, which a good pair of field or opera glasses will show has horns like the new moon. That is Mercury. Few people have ever seen this planet which flits about so close to the sun as to be invisible except for a short time.

Those who enjoy life by getting up before daylight these mornings can reward themselves by looking at Mars the reputed home of intelligent beings. Face the South and locate "Leo", a group of stars shaped like the figure 5. Somewhat off to the left at the bottom of this 5 is Mars. Your glass will show it as a disc, of pale yellow, as distinguished from the dazzling point of light in the star near by.

Saturn, that strange planet with the mighty band of meteorites about it, is an evening star all this month. At 6 o'clock look almost South, 25 degrees up. Through a good glass the sight is a memorable one. As you gaze upon this planet remember that it is 765 times as large as the earth, yet is practically like steam, for it is lighter than water.

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R. S. Law, U.G.G. President Issues Statement

R. S. Law, president of the United Grain Growers Limited, issued the following statement on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company while in Edmonton for the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers:

"Impartial inquiry and recommendation obviously by the board of grain commissioners, is required to learn if bear raids were made recently on the Winnipeg exchange by outside interests, and if regulation by the exchange against such attempts is needed."

Mr. Law said that it is "obvious that such matters are not to be satisfactorily settled by a series of contradictory statements issued to the press, or by representations by interested parties made directly to the government."

He declared that the board of grain commissioners "commands the respect and confidence of the country" and that the body could be given the status of a commission of inquiry."

Mr. Law said that "the present regulation of grain handling under the provision of the Canada Grain Act and the board of grain commissioners represents the accomplishment of years of experience and study, and is to be regarded as a substantial and satisfactory achievement. Whatever changes may from time to time be required in connection with grain handling should be based on the solid foundation already established."

Soup

Heard at the poker party: "Did he take his misfortune like a man?" "Yes, he blamed it all on his wife."

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Heard on the street: "There goes a fellow who seems to take the worst possible view of things." "Is he a pessimist?" "No, he's an amateur photographer."

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"These biscuits are smaller than usual," remarked a local man at the dinner table yesterday. "Yes, I made them smaller so that you would have less to find fault with," replied his wife.

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"A fortune teller told me that I am going to have a lot of money," remarked one of the high school students to a girl in the library. "It would sound better if you had got that word from a paying teller," replied the girl.

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"Dearest, did you sew a button on my coat?" asked a young groom here of his bride the other day. "No, honey-bunch, I couldn't find the button so I sewed up the button hole," she replied.

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The old-time woman who used to darn her husband's socks, says a careful observer, now has a married grand daughter who socks her darned husband.

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"Did you ever do any public speaking?" asked a politician of an applicant for the job of boosting his candidacy in the Edmonton campaign. "Only once," the applicant replied, "I proposed to a girl in the country over a party telephone line."

Notice To Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF HARRY LEWIS HARDY, late of the Post Office of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Harry Lewis Hardy, who died on the 17th day of September, A.D. 1934, are required to file with the undersigned by the 22nd day of December, 1934, a full statement duly verified of their claim and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 5th day of November, A.D. 1934.

J. I. JONES,
Mannville, Alberta,
Solicitor for the executors.

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M. D. KINSELLA, No. 424

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424, will offer for sale, by public auction, at Lees Hall, Kinsella, on Thursday, December 13th, 1934, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.
N.E.	1	45	10	4
S.E.	1	45	10	4
S.W.	6	45	10	4
N.E.	17	45	10	4
N.E.	19	45	10	4
S. ½	21	45	10	4
N.E.	27	45	10	4
N. E.	31	45	10	4
Pt. N. ½	33	45	10	4
Pt. W. ½	33	45	10	4
N.W.	36	45	10	4
S.W.	4	45	11	4
N.E.	5	45	11	4
S.E.	13	45	11	4
S.W.	17	45	11	4
N.W.	21	45	11	4
N.W.	23	45	11	4
E. ½	23	45	11	4
S.W.	30	45	11	4
S.E.	31	45	11	4
N.W.	32	45	11	4
S.E.	33	45	11	4
N. E.	33	45	11	4
N.E.	34	45	11	4
S.E.	7	45	12	4
N.E.	7	45	12	4
S.W.	7	45	12	4
S.E.	13	45	12	4
S.W.	15	45	12	4
S.E.	23	45	12	4
N.E.	24	45	12	4
N.W.	31	45	12	4
S.E.	33	45	12	4
N.E.	33	45	12	4
N.W.	35	45	12	4
S.W.	35	45	12	4
N.E.	35	45	12	4
S.E.	35	45	12	4
N.E.	12	46	12	4
N.W.	17	46	12	4
S.W.	17	46	12	4
N.W.	18	46	12	4
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S.E.	19	46	12	4
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N.W.	28	46	12	4
S.E.	30	46	12	4
W. ½	31	46	12	4
S.W.	35	46	12	4
S.W.	4	46	11	4
N.W.	8	46	11	4
S. ½	8	46	11	4
N. ½	9	46	11	4
N. ½	10	46	11	4
S. ½	10	46	11	4
S.E.	14	46	11	4
E ½	17	46	11	4
Pt.S.13.70	18	46	11	4
S.W.	18	46	11	4
PW½54.80	18	46	11	4
PW½46.10	20	46	11	4
S.W.109.40	20	46	11	4
S.E.	20	46	11	4
S. 14.30	20	46	11	4
N.W.	24	46	11	4
PSE103.50	27	46	11	4
N. W.	2	46	10	4
N.W.E½	3	46	10	4
P NW 44.25	4	46	10	4
N. E.	6	46	10	4
P. SE	5	46	10	4
S. W.	7	46	10	4
N. E.	10	46	10	4
S. E.	14	46	10	4
N. ½	17	46	10	4
N. E.	21	46	10	4
S. W.	28	46	10	4
N. E.	30	46	10	4
S. E.	36	46	10	4

Hamlet of Kinsella, 1562 W.

Lot No.	Block No.
9	7
10	7
13 to 18	7
19	7
20 to 24	7
21	8
24	8
23	8
26	8

Hamlet of Jarrow, 5621 A. L.

Lot No.	Block No.
1 to 12.15.16	5
18 to 38	5
17	5
1 to 10	6
11	6
12	6
27 to 32.38	6
13	7
14	7
15 to 18	7
21 to 23	8
27	8
29	8
39.40	8

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